



Renaissance One
Two North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2391
602.229.5200
Fax 602.229.5690
www.quarles.com

Attorneys at Law in
Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin
Naples and Boca Raton, Florida
Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona
Chicago, Illinois

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
NOV 10 2004

Date: November 10, 2004

Facsimile Transmission Form

To:	Fax No.	Phone No.
Name Company/Firm City, State Zip Country	703-872-9306	
Name Company/Firm City, State Zip Country		

From:	Barbara J. Luther	602.420.5102	602.230.5502
Re:	U.S. Pat. Serial No. 09/713,545		

Message: Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
--

*If you have problems receiving this facsimile, please call us immediately at:
602.229.5361*

No. of Pages (Including Cover): 6	Job Code:
Client - Matter No.: 112133.00003	Time Keeper: BLUTHER
Recipient: USPTO, Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.	Return To: EDuffy
Requestor Name: Erin Duffy	Phone No.: 602-229-5281

IMPORTANT: THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED AND/OR CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA REGULAR POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/21 (03-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

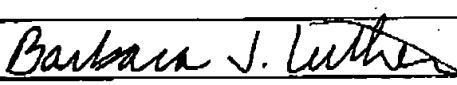
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	09/713,545
		Filing Date	November 15, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Van Gelder, et al.
		Group Art Unit	1635
		Examiner Name	Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	5	Attorney Docket Number	112133.00003

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

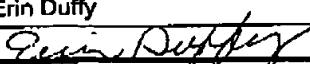
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Barbara J. Luther, QUARLES & BRADY STREICH LANG LLP	
Signature		
Date	November 10, 2004	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Erin Duffy	
Signature		Date
	November 10, 2004	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Van Gelder, <i>et al.</i>	Docket No: 112133.00003
Serial No.:	09/713,545	Customer No.: 26,707
Filing Date:	November 15, 2000	Confirmation No.: 4526
For:	<i>MULTI-GENE EXPRESSION PROFILE</i>	Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
		TC/A.U.: 1636

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
NOV 10 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 14, 2004, responsive to the amendment submitted July 16, 2004, applicants have revised the status of the claims, and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims: begins on page 2

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks: begin on page 4.